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In re Patent Application of: Peter C. Chen

App. Ser. No.: 09/030,710

Group Art Unit: 2153

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Examiner: Dung C. Dinh

Title: **Communications Interface And Conflict Avoidance Using A Software Simulation Of A UART**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 04, 2003.

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Petition for Extension of Time:
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Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time, extending the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner from September 04, 2003 to December 04, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975, Order No. 069509-0302131 (PCTEL-3206-1C), for the requisite 3-month large-entity extension fee of \$950.00.

Please amend the application as follows:

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